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Hear's to Your Health presents

Ensemble Made in Canada

Elissa Lee, violin | Tawnya Popoff, viola
Rachel Mercer, cello | Angela Park, piano

Thursday, March 22, 2012

5pm, Foyer of the Bernard Snell Auditorium

**The Department of Music and
the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry
present
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Programme

Pohádka (Fairy Tales)

Leoš Jánáček
(1854-1928)

*Con moto. Andante
Con moto. Adagio
Allegro*

Piano quartet in a minor

Gustav Mahler
(1860-1911)

Piano Quartet in E-flat major, op. 47

Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

*I. Sostenuto assai - Allegro ma non troppo
II. Scherzo: Molto vivace
III. Andante cantabile
IV. Finale: Vivace*

Ensemble Made in Canada is rapidly gaining recognition as Canada's premier piano quartet. Awarded the 2006 CBC Galaxie Stars Award from the Banff Centre for the Arts, the quartet was also featured in 2008 Chatelaine Magazine's 80 women to watch as an ensemble that is leading the next generation of classical musicians. The members of the group, violinist Elissa Lee, violist Sharon Wei, cellist Rachel Mercer and pianist Angela Park, have been forging outstanding individual careers and bring together a shared love of chamber music and a wealth of experience having already appeared at prestigious festivals such as Marlboro, Ravinia, Orford, Verbier, Prussia Cove, Pablo Casals and Evian. Ensemble Made in Canada has performed for such series as Winnipeg's Virtuosi series, Jeffery Chamber Music Series, Lindsay Concert Productions, and Almonte in Concert in Ontario. They have been re-invited to the Ottawa Chamber Music Festival and the Stratford Music Festival. Other recent performances include Montreal Pro Musica series, Sherbrooke Bishop's University Series, SUNY New Paltz, U.S.A., and Toronto's Syrinx Series. Ensemble Made in Canada has provided master classes, chamber music coaching, and lectures at universities across Canada and have also participated in outreach programs for public schools across Canada.

Canadian violist **Tawnya Popoff** enjoys a versatile international career as a chamber musician, soloist, and coach. In addition to being principal violist with the Vancouver Opera (Canada), she is a founding member of the Driftwood Duo, Athabasca String Trio and member of the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra (TX), Monadnock Music (NH), the trans-media VisionIntoArt, and the New York Miniaturist Ensemble. Ms. Popoff also has a keen interest in interdisciplinary collaborations and is currently working on projects with Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet and Cherylyn Lavagnino Dance in New York City.

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